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CEMENT IN JUNE 1996

Portland cement shipments in the United States and Puerto Rico were 8,493,459 tons¹ in June. This was 2% less than shipments in June 1995. Cumulative shipments through June 1996 were 40,410,419 tons, a 6% increase compared with the same period in 1995. The leading portland-cement-producing States (California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Missouri) shipped 37% of the June total. California, Texas, Florida, Ohio and Illinois, the leading consuming States, received 32% of total shipments.

Masonry cement shipments of 318,595 tons in June were 2% more than in June 1995. Cumulative shipments through June 1996 were 1,645,110 tons, a 4% increase compared with the same period in 1995. The leading producing States (Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Alabama) shipped 49% of the total. The leading consuming States (Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, and Tennessee) received 41% of total shipments.

Tables 4, 5, and 6 contain May import data, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, which were not available for publication in the May report. May imports of 1,264,397 tons were 13% lower than imports in May 1995. Cumulative imports through May of 4,544,611 tons were 13% lower than cumulative imports through May 1995.

To use the FaxBack system, call the number above from the handset of any fax machine. The document ID number for the cement catalog is 170100. July tables 1 & 2, (document 171207) are anticipated to be available on September 16. The July cover sheet, revisions, and imports, (document 170007) are anticipated to be available on September 23.

The Minerals Information functions of the now abolished U.S. Bureau of Mines were transferred to the U.S. Geological Survey in late January, 1996. The telephone numbers listed above reflect this transfer. The address is:

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Note that this address contains a new zip code.

¹All tons are metric in this report.

TABLE 1
CEMENT SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCING DISTRICTS FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1996

(Metric tons)

District	Finished Portland Cement 1/		Prepared Masonry Cement	
	June	Year to Date	June	Year to Date
Alabama	365,415	2,051,320	23,199	130,172
Alaska, Oregon	61,835	277,244	--	--
Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico	247,681	1,412,820	8,149	48,913
Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi	106,456	576,893	1,498	8,793
California, northern	256,681	1,118,145	--	--
California, southern	658,901	3,637,331	(2/)	(2/)
Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming	271,953	1,128,470	(2/)	(2/)
Florida	233,821	1,529,505	39,051	221,174
Georgia, Tennessee	203,158	1,077,005	21,667	124,106
Hawaii	15,336	107,683	395	2,413
Idaho, Montana, Utah	188,023	780,838	160	941
Illinois	268,718	1,186,353	(2/)	(2/)
Indiana	241,825	1,038,392	36,939	175,433
Iowa	321,819	1,027,126	3,501	18,391
Kansas	178,981	818,819	2,253	12,379
Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia	222,002	873,843	18,503	88,859
Maryland	153,823	701,866	6,788	30,692
Michigan	572,641	2,042,210	25,335	111,191
Missouri	409,013	1,933,086	10,874	59,868
New York, Maine	323,505	1,329,421	10,195	43,175
Ohio	112,491	449,129	8,811	38,994
Oklahoma	167,985	820,513	7,585	40,558
Pennsylvania, eastern	420,206	1,743,838	19,336	86,428
Pennsylvania, western	168,936	609,819	11,206	45,399
Puerto Rico	126,038	796,938	--	--
South Carolina	234,700	1,224,216	(2/)	(2/)
South Dakota	84,786	253,807	222	970
Texas, northern	303,554	1,948,046	10,118	52,628
Texas, southern	334,270	2,268,202	9,085	69,489
Washington	74,497	348,878	242	1,295
U.S. total 3/ 4/	7,329,050	35,111,755	313,961	1,621,716
Foreign imports 5/	1,164,409	5,298,663	4,634	23,394
Total shipments 4/	8,493,459	40,410,419	318,595	1,645,110

1/ Excludes cement used in the manufacture of prepared masonry cement.

2/ Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data; included in totals.

3/ Includes imported foreign clinker which is ground and manufactured into cement.

4/ Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding.

5/ As reported by domestic and Canadian cement manufacturers and other importers.

TABLE 2
CEMENT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION FOR JUNE 1996 1/

(Metric tons)

State	Finished Portland Cement 2/		Prepared Masonry Cement	
	June	Year to Date	June	Year to Date
Alabama	136,967	742,635	11,889	64,743
Alaska	13,776	39,328	(3/)	(3/)
Arizona	213,698	1,317,034	(3/)	(3/)
Arkansas	83,104	454,254	5,039	27,501
California, northern	328,412	1,466,377	182	1,510
California, southern	466,292	2,570,130	(3/)	(3/)
Colorado	188,149	841,652	2,080	10,180
Connecticut 4/	69,464	283,757	1,130	5,117
Delaware 4/	22,899	102,008	801	3,976
District of Columbia 4/	10,519	53,748	67	81
Florida	482,631	3,038,128	44,475	251,819
Georgia	307,413	1,613,021	20,230	115,407
Hawaii	25,178	159,969	395	2,413
Idaho	47,986	187,575	53	315
Illinois	154,678	551,396	3,337	15,386
Chicago, metropolitan 4/	190,336	762,357	3,792	18,717
Indiana	182,791	766,762	8,565	41,112
Iowa	182,935	564,092	1,129	5,322
Kansas	147,593	668,097	1,373	7,816
Kentucky	118,642	516,469	8,622	41,534
Louisiana	135,985	882,315	4,303	30,443
Maine	24,015	88,738	534	2,146
Maryland	116,194	519,270	7,399	34,291
Massachusetts 4/	112,574	466,088	2,391	10,712
Michigan	300,269	1,101,060	14,040	62,024
Minnesota 4/	195,535	612,861	3,767	14,179
Mississippi	80,317	455,633	4,632	28,104
Missouri	202,897	982,723	3,694	19,038
Montana	35,163	105,924	83	380
Nebraska	119,393	368,440	1,048	4,475
Nevada	156,323	871,310	33	254
New Hampshire 4/	27,393	118,847	601	2,897
New Jersey 4/	145,333	625,439	6,303	27,265
New Mexico	67,476	366,573	606	3,895
New York, eastern	52,750	197,430	2,092	9,015
New York, western	93,786	293,552	3,208	13,220
New York, metropolitan 4/	125,770	509,620	4,240	18,085
North Carolina 4/	226,384	1,106,622	25,503	133,903
North Dakota 4/	42,591	90,905	362	1,436
Ohio	378,247	1,404,078	19,054	82,825
Oklahoma	102,823	576,469	3,844	20,615
Oregon	106,379	495,234	48	184
Pennsylvania, eastern	184,443	754,145	6,206	27,638
Pennsylvania, western	115,003	417,733	7,577	30,495
Rhode Island 4/	12,191	43,471	303	1,305
South Carolina	99,388	591,370	10,084	58,190
South Dakota	41,795	113,375	298	1,682
Tennessee	180,435	888,793	19,768	100,422
Texas, northern	350,791	2,251,646	13,528	86,980
Texas, southern	350,048	2,265,017	7,822	46,805
Utah	127,840	541,823	192	1,132
Vermont 4/	12,441	39,150	349	1,384
Virginia	173,381	812,535	14,565	70,520
Washington	170,785	772,846	508	2,899
West Virginia	48,639	189,591	3,527	13,239
Wisconsin 4/	214,430	752,717	3,710	16,562
Wyoming	22,990	80,773	116	487
Puerto Rico	126,038	796,938	--	--
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Foreign countries 5/	41,758	160,574	9,099	53,033
Total shipments 6/	8,493,459	40,410,419	318,595	1,645,110

1/ Includes imported cement shipped by domestic and Canadian cement manufacturers and other importers.

2/ Excludes cement used in the manufacture of prepared masonry cement.

3/ Included with "Foreign Countries" to avoid disclosure of company proprietary data.

4/ Has no cement producing plants.

5/ Direct shipments by producers to foreign countries and also States indicated by footnote 3.

6/ Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding.